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There are plenty of "Sea Wolf" fans in the world. The new starring Louis L. Hillman, which is scheduled for showing at the Strand on Monday July 12, is a story of a Maine fishing village and its adventures. It is a musical and it is a New York city as a number of other interesting people from start to finish it is interesting, entertaining and pleasing. "Sea Wolf" is the sort of a picture that pleases everyone.

PROSPECTUS OF THE GRIMSBY STEEL FURNITURE CO. LIMITED.

CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000.00

Divided Into 5000 Shares of \$10.00 Each

Office and Factory at

GRIMSBY, ONTARIO.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:

Charles T. Farrell W. B. VanDyke Ernest Wilcox
R. C. VanDyke C. B. VanDyke

OBJECTS:

The objects of this Company is to manufacture all kinds of Steel Furniture—specializing in Ice Cream Parlor Furniture, Theatre Seats and School Benches. The Company is now a going concern, with a large factory equipped with machinery and turning out and shipping goods to the value of \$4,000.00 each month. There is floor space in the factory for sufficient machinery to manufacture five times the present output.

WORKING CAPITAL:

Fifteen Thousand Dollars worth of Shares are offered at par in order to provide working capital for the purpose of extending the business and filling the orders which are now far in excess of the ability of the present owners to handle.

On May 31, 1915, orders were in the factory for over \$16,000.00 worth of goods, and orders are constantly pouring in. Capital is urgently needed to take care of these orders, and the constantly increasing business that is coming.

THE PROCESS:

The process of manufacture is so simple that no skilled labor is required, as any ordinary man can, after a few hours experience, handle any of the machines, thus overcoming the dearth of labor that so seriously affects manufacturers in some lines.

A remarkable feature of the business is the small percentage of waste, almost every particle of raw material being utilized either in the regular lines or in side-line specialties for which there is a great demand.

The simplicity of the process of manufacture, the ordinary nature of the raw material (just steel rods and wood) and the unlimited demand for the finished goods, makes the business a most profitable one.

THE FIELD:

The field for the line of goods manufactured by this Company is unlimited, and the purchasers and methods of payments most encouraging.

Nearly all the goods are sold to wholesale jobbers, who have more than fifty travellers on the road, and the orders coming to the Grimsby Steel Furniture Company from these wholesale jobbers are far in excess of the ability of the Company to handle.

Besides the regular customers, many other firms are constantly urging the Company to supply them with goods. Until more capital is secured and the output of the factory greatly increased, these prospective customers cannot be served. So urgent is the demand that some customers offer to pay in advance if the Company will guarantee delivery by a certain date.

No factory in this country has a better field for operation and there is no better chance for satisfactory profits, on account of the fact that this company is the only one in the Dominion engaged in making this line of goods.

PLANT AND MACHINERY:

As already stated, the present factory has ample floor space for the equipment to carry on a very big business. The present machinery is simple and complete, and has the capacity for turning out three times the present output if backed with ample capital for the purchase of material and payment of men. Additional machinery would, of course, greatly increase the output and the profits.

SCHOOL SEATING:

Lack of capital has prevented the company taking up the line of school seats, but with ample capital it would manufacture this line. Sufficient it is to say that the demand for school seats that all the factories in Canada devoted to this line of work were to run at their fullest capacity they could not fill one-half of the demand. A visit to the factory and a glance at the order sheets will convince any one of the great possibilities of this business.

SELLING COST:

Another remarkable feature of this business is the "Elimination of Selling Costs." No traveller or salesman is employed, yet the orders are pouring in, far in excess of the capacity of the company to handle them. This is brought about by the fact that there is no other company in Canada making some of the lines, and also by the popularity of the goods. A business that eliminates selling costs has an excellent chance to make good profits.

VALUATION OF PROPERTY:

conservative valuation of the property is as follows:

ate and Factory\$15,000.00
y and Equipment 15,000.00
ial Goods Manufactured and in Process 6,000.00

Orders on Hand and Good Will	\$5,000.00
Total	\$47,000.00
Mortgage to Village of Grimsby	\$5,000.00
Floating Liabilities	2,300.00
	\$10,300.00
	\$36,700.00

This Amount the Present Owners are Willing to Take in Stock.

TERMS:

The Stock is offered on the following terms: 50 per cent. on allotment; 25 per cent. in thirty days; 25 per cent. in sixty days, and 25 per cent. in ninety days.

Although the present owners consider the foregoing valuation a fair one, they are quite willing to have a new valuation by competent and disinterested parties, in order that stock subscribers may come in on a fair and equitable basis.

The usual provisions are made for the sale of stock.

TELEPHONE SERVICE

BETWEEN

GRIMSBY AND BEAMSVILLE
GRIMSBY AND VINELAND
WINONA AND VINELAND
WINONA AND BEAMSVILLE

Effective July 1st, a rate of 10 cents for a three-minute talk will be charged on all conversations between above points.

The interchange of service between Grimsby and Winona and between Beamsville and Vineland subscribers will continue as at present.

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Company of Canada



S. S. No. 1. NORTH GRIMSBY
Report from Room 11.
Sr. II. to Jr. III.
Total 250, Honours 630, Pass 510.
Lila Walker 705, James Hagar 642,
Earl Johnson 634, Harry Fair 619,
Mary Hunter 612, John Atkins 609,
John Cole 611.

Jr. II. to Sr. II.
Total 250, Honours 630, Pass 510.
Basil Clark 716, Catherine Haver
677, Isabel Stewart 674, Minnie Wilcox
637, David Hagar 636, Rose Terry
612, Grace Hunter 677, Edward
Jensen 601, Elsie Robinson 458,
Sr. I. to Jr. II.

Honours 235, Pass 270.
Lottie Wilcox 332, Mildred Cole 330,
Will McCreary 325, Constance Bell 319,
Sr. I. to Sr. I.
Total 200, Honours 225, Pass 150.
Isabel Fleming 241, Bob Griffith 227,
Yvonne Haver 205, June Walker 207,
Wilfrid Camps 192, Clarence Camps
193, Clarence Johnson 190, Margaret
Hughes 100.

Jr. Primary to Sr. Primary
To: 200, Honours 225, Pass 150.
Helen Terryberry 245, Evelyn Stuart
223, Orval Hickmott 230, Grace
Gallagher 212, Will Gore 190, Dick
Ponger 194, Willie Hunter 192, George
Udell 169.

Jr. Primary Class
Vincent McCreary, Violet Lambert,
Fred Haggart, Margaret Jenner, Flor
ian Loree, George McLean, Marion
Daw, Miller Finch.

A. Class
Rand Thomas, Russell Robinson,
Chester McLean, Lorne Smith, Willie
Stuart, Reginald Dart.

Grimsby Centre Promotion

EXAMS.

Names in Order of Merit
Sr. III. to Jr. IV. Harry Hansen
Sr. III. to Sr. III. — Elmer Pearson
Margaret Cunnell, Minnie Southward
Mabel Southward.
Sr. II. to Jr. III. — Mabel Platt, (Honours)
Harold Beck, Charlie Hord,
Jr. II. to Sr. II. — Pearl Pearson,
(Honours) Edna Pearson.
A. Hurd, (Teacher)

MAKE GRIMSBY A TOWN

Should be Signs of Every Resident
of This Most Favored of Villages.

We have come in for more or less
censure on account of our agitation
to have the Village of GRIMSBY incor-
porated as a Town—and from the
stand that we take in the matter—
but our belief that we should be a
Town—can be a Town—and are being
neglected because we are not a
Town—is still strong within us.

If our Village Council would wake
up sufficient to look ahead, they
can easily see that the day is not far
distant when the citizens of
this pleasant place will rise up and
demand many improvements that
would bring upon us the expression
"You're crazy" should we start a move-
ment then now—and it is up to
our Village Fathers to get busy and do
something with regard to incor-
poration as a Town, in order that the
standing of the municipality will be
that much the better, when improve-
ments in the future are demanded.
The wealth, acreage, population,

geographical situation, and the pro-
tection that goes with all these things is
something to be considered in the
growth and development of our Home
Municipality—and we want everything that
will bring.

What about it, Council??

OILING OF PROVINCIAL HIGH-
WAY

People Should Come From Work Home
—Most of 60 in Ditches After
Heavy Rain

While we are greatly and sincerely
appreciative of the efforts made by

the Provincial Department of High-
ways to allay the Dust Nuisance in
this District, by the commencement to
oil the road East and West of GRIMS-
BY, on Tuesday morning, June 24—
we still consider a kick should be
continued to be registered with the
Department in the matter.

It is an unfortunate fact that al-
most immediately after the workmen
commenced to oil the road east of
the Village, the heavy rain we have had
for some weeks—and the work done
was almost entirely spoiled—and no
attempt has yet been made to remedy
that condition—and as a result the
road just east of GRIMSBY is almost
as bad with dust as it was previous
to the oiling of it.

It seems a strange thing to us that
when the County of Lincoln had con-
trol of this Road, there was not nearly
so many complaints made relative
to the dust nuisance throughout the
whole season, of any one year as
there have been about that nuisance,
to date this year. And it also strikes
us as a bit queer that the Provincial
Department of Highways did not have,
according to their Deputy Minister,
proper facilities for the oiling of the
road until within the past 3 weeks
although the Department has had con-
trol of the road for nearly a two-year
month.

The Department should be wakened
up—and our Village and Township
Councils are the people who should
be that wakened up—not methinks, it
will first be necessary for these two
bodies to come to life them-
selves.

The residents can help—Try!!

TEN CENTS TO BEAMSVILLE

Telephone Company Raise Rates—Cut
Down Turnover—Can Anything be
Done and Will the Attempt be
Made!!

Commencing on July 1st every call
made on the telephone to Beamsville
or from Beamsville to GRIMSBY will
cost the subscriber doing the calling,
a dime—short bill—ten cents, or what
ever you choose to call it. And com-
mencing the same date the rates of
telephone rental were increased ten
per cent.

The question of the Telephone Com-
pany raising their rates is a matter
that has been occupying the time
light, in the larger centres, for the
past few months—and the Company
was granted the necessary permission
of the power to do so.

In North GRIMSBY and GRIMSBY,
no interest was taken in the raising
of the company to be allowed to raise
their rates—and thus we woke up,
last week, with the information as
stated in our first paragraph, staring
us in the face. And everyone is ex-

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cooling wrath—and making wild
promises about taking out their
phones.

In speaking to the Reeve of North
GRIMSBY and the Clerk of that
Municipality, we were informed that
the Township had been notified that
application would be made by the
Company, to the Railway Board, for
permission to raise the telephone
poles; and cut down the free zones,
but that the Township had not
thought it possible to gain anything
by fighting the application, and so
nothing was done.

In speaking to the Reeve and Clerk
of the Village of GRIMSBY, we were
informed by the Reeve "I am not sure
but I think we were notified in the
matter"—and by the Clerk "I do not
know anything about it—I know the
rates on my telephone will be raised,
because I was notified, but why should
they notify the Village?"

In view of this information we have
nothing much to say but will leave
the question as to the efficiency of
our civic officials to the citizens of
GRIMSBY to decide themselves.
But we would like to be informed if
anything will be done in the matter—
particularly as regards the ten-cent-
a-call to Beamsville regulation in con-
sidered. It is going to mean a lot of
money to the fruit growers and ship-
pers, and ordinary business men of
this District—and we hope they take
action in the matter.

DATES OF FALL FAIRS, 1915 ..

Abingdon	Oct. 3 & 4
Ancaster	Sept. 23 & 24
Aylmer	Sept. 25 & 26
Beamsville	Sept. 19 & 20
Barnsby	Oct. 4 & 5
Burlington	Sept. 30 & Oct. 1
Caledonia	Oct. 9 & 10
Cayuga	Sept. 26 & 27
Danville	Sept. 18 & 19
Fairground	Oct. 7
Fenwick	Sept. 22 & 24
Port Erie	Sept. 24 & 25
Orillia	Sept. 18 & 19
Leamington	Oct. 1-3
Listowel	Sept. 18 & 19
London (Western Fair)	Sept. 4-13
Meaford	Sept. 25 & 26
Milton	Oct. 7 & 8
Niagara-on-the-Lake	Sept. 25 & 26
Oakville	Sept. 18-20
Ottawa (Central Canada)	Sept. 6-15
Owen Sound	Sept. 8-11
Paris	Sept. 25 & 26
Ridgeway	Oct. 7-9
Seneca	Oct. 18 & 19
Simcoe	Oct. 6-8
Smithville	Sept. 17 & 18
Stratford	Sept. 15-17
Sunderland	Sept. 16 & 17
Tavistock	Sept. 29 & 30
Thorold	Sept. 16 & 17
Tillamook	Sept. 18 & 19
Toronto (Canadian National)	Aug. 22-Sept. 6
Welland	Sept. 16-18
Whitton	Sept. 23 & 24
Windsor	Sept. 18-20
Woodstock	Sept. 17-19

MOVIE'S MOVIES CALENDAR

July 8—Wednes.—Mac Murray in "The Hell"	
July 12—Saturday—Bert Lottell in "The Hell"	
July 13—Sunday—Bert Lottell in "The Hell"	
July 14—Monday—Bert Lottell in "The Hell"	
July 15—Tuesday—Bert Lottell in "The Hell"	
July 16—Wednesday—Bert Lottell in "The Hell"	
July 17—Thursday—Bert Lottell in "The Hell"	
July 18—Friday—Bert Lottell in "The Hell"	
July 19—Saturday—Bert Lottell in "The Hell"	
July 20—Sunday—Bert Lottell in "The Hell"	
July 21—Monday—Bert Lottell in "The Hell"	
July 22—Tuesday—Bert Lottell in "The Hell"	
July 23—Wednesday—Bert Lottell in "The Hell"	
July 24—Thursday—Bert Lottell in "The Hell"	
July 25—Friday—Bert Lottell in "The Hell"	
July 26—Saturday—Bert Lottell in "The Hell"	
July 27—Sunday—Bert Lottell in "The Hell"	
July 28—Monday—Bert Lottell in "The Hell"	
July 29—Tuesday—Bert Lottell in "The Hell"	
July 30—Wednesday—Bert Lottell in "The Hell"	

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GRIMSBY ONT

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LOCAL ITEMS
Of Interest In and
Around Griffins.

Mrs. Noble Pines and son James, of Windsor, are spending a few weeks with her aunt Mrs. G. Russell, of Jordan Station.

WANTED—Plain sewing and children's clothes and crocheted work at home. Apply to Mrs. George C. Toller, Oak St., GRIFFIN.

Miss John and Mrs. James Henderson, accompanied by Betty and Alex, left for Scotland early this month, where they will spend a few months holidays with their parents.

Mrs. Walter Fletcher and daughter Christina of Hamilton have returned after spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Hands, Jordan Station.

Fruit Growers kindly take note that the Dominion Canners are ready to buy Raspberries, Cherries and other fruits. Call 23, GRIFFIN.

PARMS WANTED—If you wish to sell your farm communicate with us—we have buyers now. It will cost you nothing unless we make a sale. Bell's Limited, GRIFFIN, phone 405 or 261.

I am prepared to handle anything ladies or gentlemen wear in the clothing line—and my process will do it right. My prices are right and a trial will make you a regular user of my facilities. R. V. Hoffman, GRIFFIN.

Mr. John Dube, and Mr. Arthur Grimsbach, of Cleveland, Ohio spent Monday of last week, with Mr. Grimsbach's uncle Jas. A. Livingston. Having motored through from that City, on their way to Georgian Bay, on a camping trip.

BERRY TICKETS—Fruit Growers are reminded that we are prepared to print berry tickets, or berry tags, on the shortest notice. The most complete and handy way to keep track of your pickers. THE INDEPENDENT, GRIFFIN.

FOR SALE—Young tea from registered stock 5 weeks old. Apply Bell's Limited, GRIFFIN, phone 405 or 261.

BROOMS
BROOMS

FOUR STRING BROOM.....50c

FIVE STRING BROOM.....50c

Six-string needed raisins.....50c

Grape Nuts.....10c package

Shredded Wheat.....5c package

Kellogg's Corn Flakes for the

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New Potatoes, Peas, Butter

Beans, Tomatoes, Cabbage, Cucumbers, Melons. Also some

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Another shipment of

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We have all the necessary equipment to make a thorough examination of your EYES. We believe that we are just as capable of doing this work for you as any oculist or optician in the city.

Have an eye exam and worry of a trip out of town.

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GRIFFIN 1-1 ONE.

TO LET—Undersized rooms in private residence. Mrs. W. E. McLeod, phone 261, GRIFFIN.

Mr. Russell Merrell of Detroit, Mich., spent last week, with his wife and daughter, GRIMSBY, leaving Sunday for Ottawa and Montreal.

Miss Ethel Burger, Toronto, spent the holiday with her uncle, then.

M. L. VanDyke and J. Orin Livingston of Buffalo, paid a flying visit to the old town today.

Miss Winifred Brennan has returned home after spending some weeks with her sister, Miss Rose Seaman, St. Catharines.

REDUCE YOUR WEIGHT—DANCE THREE NIGHTS A WEEK—GRIMSBY BEACH—TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY.

The marriage took place in Buffalo on Monday of Edwin E. Anderson, a former GRIMSBY resident and son of H. M. and Mrs. Anderson, to Mrs. Louise M. Vadaer of Buffalo.

Mrs. F. C. Holloway of St. Paul, Texas has been spending the past week with Mrs. K. J. Norton.

WANTED—Man to drive a small motor truck. Bell's Limited, phone 405 or 261, GRIFFIN.

The regular meeting of the GRIMSBY Village Council which should be held on Monday evening July 14, 1919, will not be held until an evening later in the week.

FOUND—At GRIMSBY Beach on Monday, a silver wrist watch with leather strap. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement and applying to J. O. Kunkle, GRIFFIN.

A meeting of the Canadian Aviation Club will be held at Mrs. Harry Anderson's, Main St., on Friday evening July 11th at 7.30. All members urged to attend.

Miss Annie Weston of Hamilton is helping Miss Naomi Sandy collect the True Blue envelopes in place of John Gagan.

DEATH TO POTATO BUGS—We sell Church's Bug Finish in small packages at 12 cents and in large packages at 40 cents. It is safe and sure. H. Rayner & Co. phone 187, GRIFFIN, Ont.

The following piano pupils of Miss Pearl Brotha Ltd., Mus. Toronto, were successful in passing the University of Music Examinations: Elementary Five Ward (honors), Muriel Haines, Greta Ely, Arthur Brown, Primary—Lily Barnes, Harold Kemp.

FOR SALE—Four wheel motor trailer, practically new, hard rubber tyres. Best on market. Cheap for quick sale. W. K. Smith, phone 64 ring 2, GRIFFIN.

FRUIT GROWERS—Listen while I tell you about my wonderful Web Holder for Bushes. It is a time and help saver. You can get them reasonable at Jos. H. Updegraff, Opposite Bank of Hamilton, GRIFFIN, Ont. Phone 185.

When You Want to Sell Your Farm, I am in a position to offer a good proposition to those desirous of selling their property. Hugh Strickman, Stoney Creek, phone 101, ring 15.

DOMESTIC ICE SUPPLY—Tickets for domestic ice service for the coming season are now ready and may be purchased at our office. Those wishing to have first call on our ice supply should not at once. Bell's Limited, Forbes Block, GRIFFIN, phone 405.

UNDERTILING—Scientific undraining will double your crops; our digging machine makes a perfect job. We will give you expert advice on your drainage requirements and it will cost you nothing. We can also show you how to underdrain your farm without pulling up any manure. If you want any thing done at once, we can do it low if you apply quickly. Bell's Limited, GRIFFIN, phone 405 or 261.

The prospects for cheaper clothing are not at all bright. Canadian Woolens and cottons are still being shipped to Europe and until this condition is reversed, prices will be high. However some stores are selling goods at much higher prices than others. Farmers sell their merchandise at the most reasonable prices. They buy and sell for cash, and are satisfied with a smaller profit. We would like you to call and look over our value. The better judge you are, the more we are to sell you. We make suits to your order. Every coat and suit tried on and satisfaction guaranteed. Always at your service. Farmer Clothing Manufacturers 5 Market Square. We give premium tickets.

The wanted summer dress, made of glenplaine, in dainty plaid, ready for yard, clearing, while they last. Splendidly ready with dress trimmings and accessories. A. F. Hawke Company.

FOR SALE—Five cows, three five years old, fresh or due to freshen in July; quiet, easy milkers, a fifteen choice Lohmeyer cow. J. G. Stewart & Son, Gravelton, Ont.

FOR SALE—A light drag, in clean condition. Apply to A. Howard Phone 422, GRIFFIN.

WANTED—A cook for Hotel Griffins. One competent to handle kitchen and do any sort of home cooking. Apply at Hotel, Griffins, GRIFFIN.

Parties who are now building True Blue and Orange Orphanage envelopes will confer a favor on collectors by returning to the INDEPENDENT Office before July morning.

THE CHURCHES

Sunday, July 14th, 1919
11 a.m.—The Supreme Moment
a Lifetime.

2.30 p.m.—Bible School
7 p.m.—"The Last Day"
Golden Text—"For as many of us were baptized into Christ did we die with Him." Gal. 2:20.

PROMOTIONS IN WINONA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The names are in order of merit:
From Form II. to Form III.—William Acres, Clifford Baker, William McCullum, Ernest House, William Hewitt.

From Form I. to Form II.—Margaret Thomas, Mary O'Connor, Margaret Thomas, Ruth Barber, Joseph Brand, Frances Nugent, and Philip Roberts was absent for trial examination, but is recommended on the year's work.

THE CITIZENRY OF THE DISTRICT ARE QUITE CONVINCED WITH THE MANNER IN WHICH THE ROAD EAST AND WEST OF GRIFFIN HAS BEEN LEFT BY THE PROVINCIAL AUTHORITIES WITH REGARD TO THE DUST NUISANCE—WILL OUR TOWNSHIP AND VILLAGE COUNCILS ENDEAVOR TO SECURE A LITTLE BETTER SERVICE ALONG THIS LINE FOR THE RESIDENTS OF THEIR MUNICIPALITIES?

CONSTABLE AT BEACH

Fruit Growers in Neighbourhood Need About Dozens of Constables. Effective Steps to Supply Protection.

The fruit growers living, and endeavoring to gather their crops in this season to Griffins Beach, have a large-sized complaint to make. In the neglect they are receiving at the hands of the Township of too ignorant or careless to realize the damage they do.

In the past more or less action has been met with in coping with the situation, by the appointment of a Township Constable, to keep his eye on things in that neighbourhood but this year no constable has been appointed and it looks like no one as far as the Township Council is concerned, can North GRIMSBY Council—and they surely have a right to kick and kick most strenuously about the manner in which that body handles their complaints.

For the past few years the fruit growers in that section of the Township immediately adjoining the Beach property have been subjected to some thousands of dollars of loss of fruit crops and damage to their trees and bushes by the depredations of the trippers and picnic parties who come daily to the beach, from the cities—and who think nothing of drifting along a man's property and if desirous of a few cherries, or berries, cutting fruit or his property and breaking branches from the trees and bushes.

This has developed into such a serious matter, that they have almost thrown up their hands in desperation at ever being able to curb these actions on the part of people who are ever whether one was appointed to protect the citizens of GRIMSBY, that, or not.

At the last Township Council meeting, Coz. Marlow was authorized, verbally—no motion in that regard being passed—to make the best arrangement possible for the employment of an efficient man to afford protection to the constable in his ward, or to speak, Coz. Marlow's efforts, in date have been more or less of a failure and a farce.

An old man was appointed, and as far as we can learn, spent a couple of days on the job of looking after the interests of the fruit growers—with scant success. He retired. The fruit-hunters from the cities apparently making his life unpleasant. Now, the fruit growers are wondering what is to be done.

It has been given us to understand, by a perfectly reliable fruitgrower of GRIMSBY that it is almost impossible for a man to make any objection to the beach visitors, demanding his property—as their turn up in such for, without any regard for one's property, that anyone endeavoring to protect his orchards from their inroads is almost robbed. In short, an impatient return of terror is hovering over the heads of the GRIMSBY fruit growers.

We would bring this to the attention of the Reeve and Council of North GRIMSBY, with a suggestion that they get busy and appoint a constable at GRIMSBY Beach with sufficient pay in him and authority bestowed him, to accord the taxpayers in that section of this Township some protection.

How about it???

FIRE IN GARAGE.

Edw. St. John's Motor Car in Flames—Much Damage—Little Damage.

About four o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, July 1, 1919, the sleepy citizens of this burg were aroused from their lethargy by the violent ringing of the Village fire-alarm; and in a space of time almost incredible to write a crowd had gathered about the fire hall asking one another where the fire was—and been to be present at the scene of the conflagration to share in the excitement always caused by a fire in a small town.

The cause of the waking-up of the village was located in the GRIMSBY Garage, in the INDEPENDENT Building, and took the form of a large seven-passenger touring car belonging to Mr. Edw. St. John, which was burning merrily away as though it were an everyday occurrence with it to do such a thing.

The flames were shooting up through the floor of the front seat in a most devil-may-care manner, and from the head of the engine; while a great deal of smoke was floating about; and a large patch of oil at the rear of the car was also burning happily. The affair looked like a real fire for a moment or two; and in fact it might have no developed owing to the combustible nature of the contents of the garage.

The chemical engine was on the job in a rattling short time, and the heat in play upon friends fire before one could say "heat"—and that all there was to it. Mr. Fire was extinguished in short order.

The car was not badly damaged and a few dollars will make it forget it was the victim of flames. A backfire, when cranking the car, was the cause of it burning into flames.

MOTION

On February 14, 1919 the following motion was passed by the Village Council—Moved by Coun. Farrell, seconded by Coun. Marsh, that the Clerk be instructed to get photographs of the men who have enlisted from this district, for the purpose of making a photographic Honor Roll, the same to be suitably framed and hung in the Council Chamber. Carried.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE ABOUT THIS, PLEASE???

Why did not our council along with the Township of North GRIMSBY Council take some action relative to the rate in telephone rates, as did the Council of Dundas, and other municipalities???

SCHOOL REPORT OF N. S. NO. 1, NORTH GRIMSBY

Names of those who failed in one or more examinations marked with an asterisk.

Entrance Exam, total 700, Honors 500, Pass 450.—Held Clark 610, Sybil Clark 601, Margaret Stewart 590, Isabel Nott 580, Edna Terry 560, Lester Neal 550, Jim Williams 517, Clarence Price 500, Murray Edgar 401, Ruby Swaine 415.

Jr. IV. to Jr. IV., Total 1000, Pass 800, Honors 750.—Alice Wilcox 761, Muriel Offord 755, Edgar Merrill 677, Little Camp 675, Fred Allgren 647, Alfred Fanger 634, Beryl Hunt 550, Marjorie Leach 533, "Linda Camp 497.

Jr. III. to Jr. IV., Total 1000, Pass 800, Honors 750.—Margaret Howie 711, Robert Hunter 707, Margaret Wilson 715, Gordon Cole 708, Doris Neal 671, Florence Potter 544, Herbert Hild (recommended).

Jr. III. to Jr. III., Total 850, Pass 800, Honors 712.—Margaret George 703 (recommended to Jr. IV.), Irene Leach 618, "Edward Uwin 601, Helen Camp 590, "Margaret Hawley 570, recommended, "Kathleen Clark 560, "John Hunter 554, "Merion Leach 535, "Harry Marsh 494, Jessie L. Wright Principal.

FRANCE'S DAY, JULY 14th—OUR OPPORTUNITY TO HELP

On July 14th France's day, a collection will be made through the Dominion, for funds to assist France in her work of reconstruction and rehabilitation.

The Hamilton Branch of the Red Cross Society, having been approached in this connection by Dominion Headquarters, has placed in the hands of the National of Hamilton, as being more closely in touch with France and her needs, the plan of campaign to be undertaken in Niagara District.

The definite object adopted by the Hamilton for restoration, in the town of Mont St. Eloi, in the Vimy district. This town, about the size of Dundas, was Canadian Headquarters for 1916, 1917. It is "labeled with Canadian memories for in the cemetery on its outskirts, no many of our Canadian boys.

In speaking of the devastation of the war-wrecked land, Prof. Salsburg, representing the French Government here, said, recently that France's devastated area cannot be covered off by us. For 500 miles long and 25 miles wide not a stone is left standing; the roads and fields are bare by miles; but even in the worst of the ravine are found some inhabitants, perhaps fifty or sixty in number, whose lives of home have driven them back to this scene of desolation.

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BATHING SUITS, for men, one-piece with skirt, all sizes.....\$1.50
See values for.....50c
SOFT WASH COLLARS, white and colored pique.....25c, 35c, 50c
NOVELTY STRIPED SILK COLLARS, special.....50c
BOYS' COTTON KHAKI BLOOMER PANTS, special.....\$1.00 pair
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It is a wonderful thing to realize the large number of cottagers, and local residents living near GRIMSBY Beach, who are this summer taking advantage of the facilities offered them by the GRIMSBY Beach Dancing Academy, in the way of securing lessons in all the modern dances from Mr. and Mrs. Finkle.

The fact of so many people taking up dancing, particularly those who have not danced since the beginning of the war, is probably due to the realization that has come to them that it is one sure way of preserving and retaining their health—or of building themselves up in any way in down.

In England everybody is dancing. Instead of forming fairs, and now that Peace has been declared it is up to us all to secure the recreation and save up for other things during the past four years—and dancing is the most pleasant, healthful and least fatiguing exercise one can take.

Mr. and Mrs. Finkle are prepared to give private lessons, to any one desiring them, in the New Waits, One-step, Fox-trot—and their regular classes are held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons for children at three o'clock and at eight p.m. of the same day for the grown-ups.

Don't let your sons and daughters out do you in the enjoyment of life—see Mr. and Mrs. Finkle, at GRIMSBY Beach, and show the kids you are still in the ring and likely to be for some years. Dancing will help you do it.

WANTED

I have a client who desires to buy a small fruit farm in a good locality. With house and suitable outbuildings. A farm from five to ten acres would suit and the price must not be very high.

JAS. A. LIVINGSTON

Griffins, Ont.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all weeds in the village of GRIMSBY must be cut before Saturday July 26th 1919.

J. O. KUNKLE,

Constable.

7-7-19.

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Rates for Telephone Service

The new rates for Long Distance Service, effective May 25th, based upon air line mileage, correct inequalities in the old schedule and embody both increased and decreased charges.

Following is a comparison of old and new rates for a three minute talk to points most frequently called by local subscribers.

	Old Rate	New Rate
Grimsby to Hamilton	\$.25	.15
Toronto	.40	.25
St. Catharines	.25	.20
Smithville	.10	.10
Brantford	.30	.30
Burlington	.25	.15

The hours during which reduced Long Distance rates (night rates) are in effect are now.

From 8.30 p. m. to 11.30 p. m., 60 per cent of day rate.

From 11.30 p. m. to 6 a. m. 40 per cent of day rate.

Night Rates are based on Standard Time.

LOCAL SERVICE

Rates for local service to present subscribers will be increased ten per cent, effective from July 1st, next.

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DEATH OF D. R. ABBEY

A Resident of Grimsby Not a Short Time—Came Here From Gravenhurst

We are called upon to chronicle, this week, the death of a resident of GRIMSBY, who although not living here for a great while had become well known, and highly popular with all who came in contact with him. In the person of Mr. D. R. Abbey, one of the gate-keepers at the G. T. R. Station.

The late Mr. Abbey came to GRIMSBY from Gravenhurst, some six or eight months ago and took the position he held up until his death, with the railway company. A short time ago his wife joined him, here, and they took up residence on Ontario Street.

For many years Mr. Abbey had been troubled with the disease which cut short his life, but it had never developed seriously and even until death came and relieved his sufferings on Tuesday morning of this week, July 8, 1919, he had not lost any time from his work. On Tuesday morning the deceased gentleman arose at his usual time, and while eating breakfast complained of feeling faint, and within a very few moments had passed away, quietly.

The late Mr. Abbey, previous to coming to GRIMSBY had been a ship carpenter and had been in active operation of a dry-dock in the Muskegon Lake for many years; he originally hailed from Port Dalhousie. He was aged about fifty-three years. Mrs. Abbey is left to survive her husband, and mourn her loss, there being no children; and Mr. Abbey's brothers and other immediate family, who reside in Port Dalhousie.

The funeral of the late gentleman will take place this week, at Port Dalhousie.

REMY H. M. KOSKIE, D. C. M.
Local Boy Awarded Coveted Decoration for Distinguished Services in the Field—Son of Constable J. G. Koskie

It is a great pleasure to announce that Constable J. G. Koskie, of Grimsby, has been awarded the coveted decoration of the Order of the British Empire for his distinguished services in the field during the war.

The decoration was presented to him by the Governor of Ontario, at a ceremony held in the city of Toronto, on July 5, 1919.

Constable Koskie has been in the service of the Grimsby Police Force for many years, and has distinguished himself by his bravery and loyalty.

He was awarded the decoration for his gallant conduct in the capture of a German spy, and for his services in the capture of a German submarine.

Constable Koskie is a native of Grimsby, and is a member of the Grimsby Police Force. He is a very popular man, and is well known to all who know him.

He is a very brave man, and is a very loyal man. He is a very good man, and is a very honest man.

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NORTH GRIMSBY COUNCIL

Spent Saturday afternoon in discussing Roads, Ditches, Fire etc.

North GRIMSBY Council met in the Council Chamber, GRIMSBY, on Saturday, July 28th, at 1.30 P. M.

The Mayor, Mr. H. H. Roberts, occupied the Chair, and Councillors Marlow, Smith, Douglas and Lawson were all present, and in great haste for an afternoon's enjoyment.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and adopted, and a number of communications were read by the Clerk.

A notice of the amount that will have to be raised in the Township for County purposes was laid before the Council and will be considered in the bringing down of the budget and striking of the tax-rate at the next meeting. This called for North GRIMSBY to kick in with \$2,918.36 to the County and is made up as follows: General purpose, \$14,335.39; Patriotic, \$3,541.11; Children's Shelter, \$20.49; Good Roads, \$4,184.94; G. & G. Road, \$794.24.

A communication from the Village of GRIMSBY Council requesting the setting of a date upon which a joint meeting of the two Councils could be held to discuss the matter presented to the returned men of the two municipalities was read; and the Mayor was selected as the person to make the arrangement with the Village Council and set the date.

The condition of several ditches throughout the Township came in for a considerable amount of discussion; and Mr. George E. Blair appeared before the Council relative to a notice he had received that he would have to complete his portion of a ditch across his property by August 1; and asking for an extension of time. Mr. Blair stated that the uncompleted work on his ditch was not holding up water on any one's property but his own; that he was unable to complete the work by August 1 as he had not the time nor was he able to secure labor, and the expense he required to blast was unobtainable at present. He further stated that in the Engineer's Award his portion of the work was estimated at \$150—and he had been put to a cost of \$225, with a great deal of work yet to do; and that the rock, according to the Engineer that he would have to blast out, was not one-quarter of the amount he had been compelled to blast. The Council was sympathetic with Mr. Blair and granted him an extension of time to December 31, 1919, in which to complete his portion of the ditch.

Mr. Hunter, of Hunter Bros., GRIMSBY, appeared before the Council with reference to having for their work done on the old road leading to their farm, at the Main Road; upon which a great deal of grading has been done during the past weeks. Mr. Hunter's plea was for gravel to be drawn and spread upon this road, in order to save the work already done upon it—and for some gravel to be put on the new Base Line Road. A great deal of discussion arose over this request and Mr. Hunter offered to contribute a man and team for the duration of the work, if the Council would only listen to his appeal; he also stated that no work had been done on this road of any kind, since he could remember and no work had been done on the Base Line Road, of any kind, since it had been first graded—and he felt that the residents of that section of the Township were entitled to a little more consideration for the taxes they pay into the Township exchequer.

Mr. Hunter also requested the putting in of a culvert on this road, where it turns west, and the Council instructed the Road Commissioner to look after the placing of it.

The Road Commissioners were present, and instructed by the Council as to certain work to be done, on different roads and bridges and the Council is to arrange for the borrowing of the County money for work on roads on the Mountain.

Concerning the Roads Discussion, Coun. Marlow stated he had heard that the townsmen usually employed by the Township were talking of going on strike—and it was left to the Road Commissioners, after particulars of rates paid, had been given to make what arrangements they could in the matter.

The GRIMSBY Road representative, Coun. Marlow mentioned that he had been approached by the management of GRIMSBY Beach relative to the closing of the roads in the Beach property, by the Council; and was crying down before he had fully stated the proposition made to him.

The raising of the telephone rates and the cutting of the free territory served through GRIMSBY Central came in for a small amount of attention—but nothing official was done in the matter.

Coun. Marlow brought up the question of appointing a Constable at GRIMSBY East for the summer months, bringing forth the matter relative to the depredations of the picnic and trippers to the Beach on the fruit crops and trees of the residents, to show that some protection is necessary unless the fruit growers are prepared to lose some hundreds of dollars each year. The matter came in for a great deal of irrelevant discussion, and it was finally left with Coun. Marlow to make the most economical arrangement he could, for the police protection of that section, at the expense of the township.

It was moved by Coun. Lawson, seconded by Coun. Smith, that the Township should expend not to exceed \$100 for gravel and work on the Hunter lane and Base Line Road, in accordance with the offer made by Mr. Hunter. Carried.

It was moved by Coun. Lawson, seconded by Coun. Douglas, that the following accounts be paid (a list amounting to \$1,000). Carried.

It was moved by Coun. Marlow, seconded by Coun. Smith, that the Council do now adjourn to meet again on August 2 for general business. Carried.

AUCTION SALE DATES

July 16—Thursday—Mr. F. P. Macklin, living on Main Street West, GRIMSBY, will offer the contents of his house, consisting of high-class furniture, carpets and rugs, curtains, pictures, bric-a-brac, glassware, dishes and kitchen utensils. Mr. Macklin is moving to England, and everything will be sold positively without reserve. Sale at one o'clock P. M. For full list see bills of J. A. L. LIVINGSTON, AUCTIONEER.

July 17—Wednesday—Mrs. G. W. Campbell will offer for sale, by public auction, at her residence, 234 Main Street, GRIMSBY, on this date, her household furniture and contents of her late husband's, and will be sold without reserve. The house and lot will be offered at the same time and place. Sale at one o'clock. For terms see bills. J. A. L. LIVINGSTON, AUCTIONEER.

July 18—Saturday—In front of the INDEPENDENT Office at seven o'clock in the evening, I will offer a considerable quantity of household furniture, dishes and small articles. The owner is moving away, and everything will be sold without reserve. Terms—CASH. J. A. L. LIVINGSTON, AUCTIONEER.

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Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Coal for the Dominion Buildings, Ontario and Quebec," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, July 26, 1919, for the supply of coal for the Dominion Buildings throughout the provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

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Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque or bank payable to the order of the Minister of the Public Works equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or war bond and cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

By order,
L. C. DEAN, Secretary,
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Vacant Pulpit Filled by Modern Business Methods.

C. F. RANARD, of Winnipeg, is one of the leading shoe merchants in Western Canada, conducting three progressive shops in the prairie capital. One of his establishments, which is at the corner of Portage Avenue and Hargrave Street, and recently reopened after a fire, is declared to be the finest footwear parlor in the Dominion. "Charlie" Ranard has had a rather interesting career, starting life as a newspaper reporter, and a telegraph operator; then, he learned the shoe game in which he has secured a signal success by his aggressiveness and enterprise. He has always taken a prominent part in the work of the Retail Merchants' Association and is a past Provincial President of Manitoba, and at present a member of the Dominion Board which held its annual meeting lately in Ottawa. He believes in attractive and well planned advertising, and in this direction has gone farther perhaps than any other business man in Canada.

Recently he carried out his publicity ideas in the matter of securing a pastor of the Crescent Congregational Church, Winnipeg, of which he is chairman of the Pulpit Committee. The Crescent Church is an offshoot of the Central Congregational Church, Winnipeg, of which Rev. Dr. Byron Stauffer, is now the minister. It was this pulpit that Rev. Dr. J. L. Gordon, now of Washington, filled so long and acceptably. Then came Rev. W. J. Hindley, former Mayor of Spokane, Wash., who was followed at the beginning of the present year by Rev. Dr. Stauffer, for several months in charge of the Central Congregational Church, San Francisco.

Crescent Church, which grew from the Central Congregational body in Winnipeg, the latter possessing the largest auditorium of any Protestant edifice in the Dominion, was without a pastor for nine months. Several candidates appeared but the people did not think any of them would just fit, and Mr. Ranard conceived the idea of expelling matters, by proposing one night, at a meeting of the committee, that they should advertise for applicants. The move was regarded as a bold one, a step rather too radical for any religious denomination to undertake. Mr. Ranard, however, fully outlined his plan and announced that he personally would pay for the insertion of the announcements in the daily press if the other members of the committee coincided with his suggestion. Reluctantly they fell in with the proposal.

The advertisement was drafted and placed in a Winnipeg paper, a Toronto paper, and one in Chicago. It appeared on two consecutive Saturdays next to the regular church cards and occupied about four inches, single column, being set in block type. It read something like this: "Crescent Congregational Church, Winnipeg, pulpit vacant. Applications and recommendations invited. This is a rare opportunity for a devoted and energetic minister who would like to locate in Winnipeg. The congregation is a growing and prosperous one, in a good residential section, and the work is important and far reaching. Please communicate with C. F. Ranard, chairman of the Pulpit Committee, Winnipeg, Man."

Mr. Ranard afterwards stated that he believed the Crescent Congregational Church was the first body of its kind in Canada to use printers' ink in advertising an official and suitable pastor. No mention was made of salary in the announcement, yet the results were highly satisfactory, over one hundred applications being received from all parts of Canada and the United States. Many of those who wrote commended favorably upon such a procedure to make known the vacancy and thought the idea a good one, as the advertisement was dignified and somewhat different from the ordinary "Want Columns" wording.

Out of the large amount of available material three or four men were invited to come to Winnipeg and preach. The outcome was that within one month after the insertion of the advertisement, a capable and talented minister was selected from a Western Ontario town, although previously by the "still hunt" method nearly a year had elapsed and no right man could not be found for the spiritual leadership of the flock.

In view of the success which has attended the initiative taken by the Crescent Congregational Church, Winnipeg, it may be that, in the near future, other religious societies without pastors will follow the example that has been set in the west. Even the members of the committee who were at first horrified at the so-called "unprofessional" character of the proposition, have admitted that the plan worked out promptly and satisfactorily and are according the prime mover of the proper 1 inch praise for being the pioneer in this line of publicity. They now consider that advertising can be applied in Christian work quite as effectively and advantageously as in any commercial or industrial endeavor.

Outcome for English Britain.
Further evidence that Ontario intends to do all she can for the English bride whom the soldiers are bringing over in such large numbers, is shown by the announcement made by Dr. Greenman, of Guelph Agricultural College, that a special short course in housekeeping will be opened for them at Macdonald Institute from May 16th to June 15th. The course will include laundry work, done in the Canadian way, dairying and domestic economy. Many of the English girls will find our cook stoves quite puzzling at first. They will discover there are many little differences in the Canadian "way" of doing things, and such a course should prove of great assistance to them, especially to those who are going to settle in the country. The cost of the course is \$20, and to those who can afford it, it will be money well spent.

A FRIEND OF BRITAIN

FACTS ABOUT AMER KHAN, RULER OF AFGHANISTAN.

Ruler Whom Enemies Hated, Cause His Assassination Was Clever and Versatile Man—He Remained Neutral During Great War Though Influential Man in His Country Desired to Help Turkey.

THE Amer Khannullah of Afghanistan, who was assassinated recently, was looked upon as an enemy by his people, and was a strong friend and ally of Britain. There is a fear that the Amer's assassination will have a disturbing effect upon political conditions in Western Asia. When war began in 1914 the Amer instantly advised to maintain complete neutrality and to preserve order upon his frontiers. He did this with conspicuous success, though Turkey's entry into the conflict caused his subjects to become extremely restive, says the London correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle. Nasrullah Khan, the Amer's brother, and many of the nobles were eager that the Afghan nation should draw the sword in order to help Turkey.

When Turkish and German agents began to penetrate into the country and even found their way to Kabul there were some very anxious moments. Even Mahmud Omar, once looked upon as a successor to the throne, is said to have joined hands with Nasrullah to force the Amer into war against the Allies. But Khannullah remained steadfast, and after the fall of Baghdad the Afghan nation began to perceive the advantages of neutrality. Its views deepened into a staidly when Turkey unconditionally surrendered, and the belief in India at the beginning of this year was that Khannullah's position was stronger than it had ever been before. Presumably with the consent of the British Government, Khannullah entered into an alliance a few weeks ago with the Emir of Bokhara and other less prominent rulers in Central Asia. The object of the consideration which was dominated by the Amer, was chiefly to resist the spread of Bolshevism eastward and southward.

The late Amer was born in Bamakand, in Central Asia, in the year 1872. His father was then an exile from Afghanistan, but in his wanderings he married a daughter of "The King and Mir of Badkhan," who bore him two sons. Abdur Rahman named the eldest Khannullah (Beloved of God). After Abdur Rahman was chosen by the British Government as Amir of Afghanistan in 1893, he married Bibi Halima, the daughter of Mullah Adikullah, who became the favorite among his seven wives. Bibi Halima had a son whom Abdur Rahman named Mohammed Omar Jan, and it was thought that this lad would succeed to the throne. When Abdur Rahman died in 1901, however, Khannullah succeeded him without any active manifestations of hostility. Bibi Halima long intrigued against her stepson, but her scheme came to naught, because Mahmud Omar proved to be stupid and foolish. Khannullah's brother Nasrullah Khan was for some time a far more dangerous competitor.

He went to London in 1895 as his father's envoy, but returned to Afghanistan with a strong hostility to the British and to all Europeans. He was angered because he considered he had not been treated with sufficient deference in England, and still more because he had failed to persuade the British Ministry to allow his father to communicate direct to London instead of through the Government of India. On his return Nasrullah became an almost fanatical religious devotee, and gradually gained the support of the bulk of the population.

For a long time he was on bad terms with his older brother, and again and again it has been thought that he would try to seize the throne. He never made the attempt, and it has sometimes been thought that the bad relations between the two brothers were some extent simulated. Khannullah had the backing of the Afghan nobles, Nasrullah controlled the priests. Together they kept Afghanistan fairly quiet, though there were periods when Khannullah would leave all authority in the hands of his austere younger brother. The natural heir to Khannullah's eldest son, Inayatullah Khan, who visited Lord Curzon at Calcutta in 1904. Nothing would induce Khannullah to take any real interest in the warships assembled in Bombay for his education. When he saw the sea for the first time he surveyed it in disgust and turned his back upon it. He quickly became enthusiastic about motor cars and race meetings, however; was soon an ardent driver out; even developed a weakness for tea parties; could sing a song or two, accompanied himself on the piano; tried walking, not without success, and surprised everybody by showing that he could play an enormous game of bridge. He was a fine shot, could cook a dinner, boasted of his powers as a doctor, declared that he could preach a better sermon than any mullah. He was an extremely good haggler. There can be no doubt that he was head and shoulders above any man in this state in intellectual capacity and progressive tendencies, but he was wont to say that he intended to introduce reforms into Afghanistan because his people were not ripe for them.

That Was the Point.

"Is your place within walking distance of the car?"
"I dunno," answered the farmer.
"How far bin you walk?"

THE WORKING DAY.

How Many Hours Should a Man Be Required to Labor.

The perennial question "How many hours a day should be devoted to work?" is the topic discussed by a writer in the London Illustrated News, who affirms "that from the scientific point of view much is to be said for the further limitation of the hours of work." He also contends that the kind of work indulged in should more or less govern the number of hours to be spent at it. As he remarks:

"In monotonous or 'repetitive' work, where the same manual operations have to be gone through over and over again, the attention of the brain becomes dulled after a time, which varies with the individual; and thereafter, without any necessary consciousness of the fact on his part, the pace slackens or the work becomes less accurate. Hence, when rapidly of output had to be combined with scrupulous accuracy, as with the turning of shells during the last three or four years, it was found that better results could be obtained by employing three shifts of eight hours each than by working men or women, however willing, for spells of ten or more hours on end. Taking six working days in the week, and making no allowance for Saturday afternoon, this works out at forty-eight hours per week for each shift."

Citing occupations that could bear a longer working period without fatigue, the writer mentions wood-carving and painting, which could, he says—"probably be carried on for a longer period than eight hours without actual physical fatigue supervening; because the constant, faithful, change of attitude and finger play necessary would prevent any one set of muscles and nerves from being exercised unduly; and, although this could not be repeated daily, the difficulty would arise from the giving out of the worker's imagination rather than of his muscles. Moreover, in such a case, the artist is buoyed up by the pleasure which attends the execution of all creative work, so as to feel fatigue less quickly than one who is merely repeating a mechanical process every day."

On the other hand, occupations such as those of engine driver, motor-man, tramcar driver, or crane-man should not be for too long a period at a time—in fact, reasons this writer, "an eight-hour day would be impossible."

"To take an instance that will be familiar to most, no captain in his senses would dream of keeping a stevedore at the wheel for eight hours at a stretch, except in some extraordinary and unforeseen emergency."

Therefore, the conclusion arrived at is that "no hard and fast line can be laid down for all trades, and that the hours of work which would be right for one would be excessively hard if always enforced for another."

The Dog.

A writer in the London Sketch discourses upon the influence in a vein of gentle satire:

"Dr. Bismarck, I read, has invented a new process for the treatment of influenza. You take him your back, and he proceeds to expose it to a strong electric heat and light appliance, followed by the application of heat developing compresses, whereby an intense perspiration is induced."

"This, on the face of it, sounds like a good idea, but the learned doctor can cure you, so to speak, on the way to business. But he does not claim that power. He has cured all his patients, he says, but the process takes from two to five days."

"My own process is somewhat similar, but less expensive. You take your back and put it in a warm bed. At the foot of the bed place a hot-water bottle, and on the bed lay a large number of thick blankets. Then drink hot whisky and water, or hot soup, or hot anything, smoke your pipe, read something cheerful, and remain in bed until the perspiration has passed off and you feel yourself again."

"The process, like the doctor's, takes two to five days—generally two. It is just a matter of taste—and financial means—which you decide to try."

Value of Great Jewels.

Although the blue and white diamonds weighing 285½ carats, recently discovered in the Jagersfontein mine, is an extraordinary jewel, it has broken no record. The present discovery, in fact, is small in comparison with famous gems such as the Cullinan, Koh-i-noor, Excelsior, and Regent.

More, however, depends for value on color than on size; and the latest stone, being described as of soft blue and white, is likely to rank high as a valuable gem.

As an instance may be mentioned the Porter-Rhodan gem, found in 1880, which was valued at \$200,000, though it weighed only 150 carats—less than half the weight of this one.

The weights of some famous diamonds are here given for comparison: Cullinan, 2,032 carats; Excelsior, 950 carats; Koh-i-noor, 850 carats; Regent, 410 carats.

The Cullinan diamond was cut into two—one weighing 516½ carats and the other 300 carats—the gems being presented to the King and are now among the crown jewels—Tribuna.

Exceptionally Rare.

Dealer in Antiques—Here, sir, is a rare old revolver that was carried by Christopher Columbus.

Customer—What? Why, revolvers were not invented in Columbus' time.

Dealer—I know. That's what makes this one so rare.

In a Restaurant.

First Waiter (in restaurant)—How's your egg, Billy?

Second Waiter—I'll fetch you to see who goes back for the gas mask.

WOMEN DIPLOMATS.

Mrs. Rosika Schwimmer Believes the World Needs Them.

One of the outstanding women in the world is Madame Rosika Schwimmer, of suffragist and feminist fame in Europe, and perhaps better known as the woman who was the inspiration of Henry Ford's peace pilgrimage to Europe.

Mrs. Schwimmer, after the collapse of the Ford expedition which was to "bring the boys out of the trenches by Christmas, 1915," went back to Hungary, where she was active in national politics.

When the Hungarian revolution came and the country was proclaimed a republic, Mrs. Schwimmer was one of the leaders of the revolution and was selected as a member of the "Council of Twenty" which guided the country through its first days of self-government. Subsequently when the Council of Twenty delegated all administrative power to a coalition Government, headed by Count Karolyi as Prime Minister, the new Government appointed Mrs. Schwimmer "Minister of Peace and War."

For a few weeks, she conducted the most unique embassy in the world. Mrs. Schwimmer does not believe that she is going to be "the only woman ambassador in Europe" for long.

"There are more women diplomats coming," she said, "because the character of our diplomatic duties has changed. Diplomacy, prior to August, 1914, had been largely responsible for war. The diplomacy of to-morrow will be to bring about understanding between nations. Women can tend to such duties fully as much as men, and they have the advantage of not having been used up by the war. Women suffered in the war, but they have not been killed off by the millions as men have. There is more material to choose from."

"I do not want, however, to give the impression that women will enter political life as women, to further the cause of feminism or to create antagonism between the sexes. That is the last thing we want. It is my belief that women in diplomacy will exercise her influence not for a division into classes or nations, but for a common humanity."

Adam's Apple an Asset.

Don't hide your Adam's apple. Keep it in plain sight, for it is said to be a sign of brains and courage, says the New Orleans Times.

That fruit of the family tree, the Adam's apple, was much talked about not long ago because Gen. Pershing referred to it as being a prominent feature of the neck of the American fighting man. He suggested that the collars of the soldiers' uniforms be kept high, and not too loose or flowing like the British model, evidently taking it for granted that men would rather hide their Adam's apple under a bushel.

Some persons have been unusually marked by the relic of Eden, but they can look their coiffers and crinoline in the eye and tell them to "go to Hades." That noted biologist and others of his class have traced the descent of man in a way which shows that man came from small beginnings, and kept getting wiser with the ages.

"Scientists are inclined to accept the theory," says John W. Harrington in Popular Science Monthly, "that man came by long descent from an ape-like creature. The first of these, a creature called Thelacanth, came to life by chemical action, probably in some tepid mineral spring, and found their way to the ocean. Then came the fish, which, as soon as they got backbones, began to develop something like Adam's apple. A man without an Adam's apple would be a poor fish. From the primitive forms of the ancient man, we are believed to have come the mammals, from which sprang the human race."

Trademen Are Artists.

In the Golden Age of Venice, in the fifteenth century, the chief occupation of the women was the assiduous search after new forms of adornment, either to hide defects of person or to highlight their natural charms by the infinite richness and variety of their robes, their embroidery and lace, and by the graceful cut of their apparel. In relating the customs of that time Pompeo Molmenti says that the mercer and dressmaker ranked as artists. The shops of dressmakers, the mercers, the jewelers—in short, of all those who served the purpose of adornment—became in fact veritable exhibitions of industrial art, which formed the rendezvous of ladies and cavaliers and of all who loved one stuffs and beautiful ornaments.

All the producers of these graceful objects of luxury not only became rich, but refined their taste by contact with the nobility, learned courtly manners and liberal sentiments, built palaces which they filled with works of art, commissioned pictures for churches in which their own portraits figured, and leading at the feet of their male as though to give thanks for all his benefits.

Arabian Shins.

Arabian shins coming into the world markets through Egypt and the Sudan originate exclusively in Jewish and places in the vicinity of Mecca. They embrace cattle hides, sheep skins, goat skins and camel hides are limited in quantity; the quality, however, is excellent.

Summed Up.

Francis, the clerk, summed up the day's work. "They add to one's discomfort; they subtract from one's energy; they divide one's attention; and they multiply like the deer."

Just as Bad.

"There is no fool like an old fool." "I don't know. There's the young fool that marries an old fool."

UNIVERSITY IN CHINA.

Only Small Fraction of People Affected by Revolution.

Amongst the many interesting points brought out by Mr. Liang Shih-Chao, one of the Chinese envoys to the Peace Conference, in a recent interview was that relating to the exaggerated notion, according to some people as to the extent and significance of what in the newspapers and news descriptions as "unrest in China." "China is so vast," Mr. Liang says, "that most people seem to forget that, even in the internal troubles we have been experiencing, only a relatively small portion of the country is actively 'involved.'"

The point is an important one in the just understanding of the Chinese question. China, with an area considerably larger than that of Europe, and a population considerably greater, has, almost always, found its way into the world's news through the action of very small minorities of its population and very small sections of its territory. "China does this" and "China does that" has been accepted by the West, to which China is ever something of an enigma, as the just summing up of the most sensational actions and conditions, whereas the probabilities are that in the vast interior of China, where the people, from time immemorial have, for the most part, managed their own affairs in a peculiarly Chinese, but peculiarly effective way, these actions have not been so much as heard of, whilst the conditions portrayed certainly do not obtain generally. Thus, just before the war, when China stood out prominently as presenting one of the world's greatest problems, it was said by one well-known authority that although the republic was some six years old, there were still hundreds of thousands of people in China who had no idea that it existed, but were living in the utmost ignorance that the Son of Heaven was still reigning as ever in Peking.

The point is specially important because Mr. Liang's whole plea is for the investment of capital in China, and Mr. Liang is well aware that the outlook in China, as it is so largely presented in the West to-day, offers little inducement to the investor. The conditions are, however, Mr. Liang maintains, nothing like as bad as they are painted. As already noted, he insists that the portion of the country involved in the disturbed conditions which have prevailed for so long a time is relatively small, whilst he is fully of opinion that complete tranquillity will very soon be re-established. At the same time it should not be forgotten, he says, that even at the present day commercial exploitation is safe and profitable in most parts of China.

Now, what it may not be possible with the comparatively limited news, still all that is available from the Far East, to pass judgement on this last statement, it is possible to draw attention, once again, to the well-known business honesty of the Chinese. Where business is concerned, a Chinaman's word is his bond, and this national characteristic ought to render peculiarly possible that system of development specially advocated by Mr. Liang, namely, co-operation between the Chinese and the foreign investor.

Sky Aprons.

Owing to censorship, details of the invention of the wire sky apron used so extensively in aerial defence during the latter months of the war were not available. However, we are now informed in Popular Mechanics of the methods employed in this system, which, by the way, is a British invention:

"Balloons were sent up in groups of three or more to different elevations. The aprons of wire they supported might be likened to certain Japanese beaded portieres, except, of course, that the individual strands were spaced several yards apart and weighted with plumb bobs."

"One of the most beneficial effects of the scheme was its pronounced influence on the morale of German airmen, who knew not where they might encounter the menacing wire. Striking one of them while flying at high speed might have serious consequences. It might cripple one of the controls, wrap around the propeller, saw through a spar, or, if it happened to be one of the main support cables, shear off a wing. The aprons are said to have spelled the doom of a number of night bombers and to have caused others to make forced landings."

"In guarding London, the atmosphere was divided into three defence strata. Between the ground and a certain elevation the aprons gave protection. The artillery barrage formed a curtain of deadliness across the middle area. Above that were the night duty fighting planes of the Royal Flying Corps, waiting the chance to attack."

First Detachable Collar.

This year is the centenary of the collar, considered as a separate and distinct article of wearing apparel. Up till 1819 collars were made all in one piece with the shirts to which they belonged. In that year the wife of a blacksmith living in Troy, in the state of New York, grew tired of too frequently washing her husband's shirts, due to the fact that the collar "showed the dirt" so quickly and she hit upon the expedient of making a set of detachable collar.

The idea was seized upon by a male resident of Troy, a man named Ebenezer Brown, who thought he saw money in it.

It was not, however, until ten years later, in 1829, that he started in business as the first manufacturer of detachable collars. His wife and daughter assisted him.

Overstocked.

"Did some one chase you?" "Wrote's mother." "Yes." "No—I'm not—ah." "Boy, 'I'm not—ah.' I can assure—that."

The Island of the Stairs

her brand as a coward. "Everybody who sees you will ask you about it, and you can explain it as you will. Two persons at least will know what the mark signifies, my lady and myself."

He stared at me absolutely uncomprehending, but before he could make a move I caught him around the breast, pinned both his arms to his side and then I deliberately shortened my sword, holding it by the blade, and cut two long, deep gashes in his left cheek. He struggled and shrieked horribly as I did so, and my lady screamed as well, but I held him close until I finished.

"Now," said I to Mistress Lucy, "before I release him, one more question. Did he kiss you?"

"No," answered Mistress Lucy faintly.

"Good!" I continued grimly. "Had he done so I would have marked the other cheek."

He was a handsome man, but those two scars roughly circumscribed would never be eradicated, for I had cut deep with deliberate purpose. After that I released him, and he staggered away spitting blood, his cheek bleeding, a horrible looking object.

"That will be a lesson to your grace," said I, "not to insult an honest woman. I have no doubt there are many who would rejoice to see you now."

"I will have the law on you. I will have your life," he spat out.

"You can have anything you want," said I recklessly. "I am your master."



I Held Him Close Until I Finished.

with the sword and with everything else. Now go!"

He turned and staggered away and that was the last I saw of him. I heard later that he had the devil's own time explaining those marks. He proclaimed that they had been inflicted by a madman, which was nearly the truth, but in some way the story leaked out, and I should judge that my vengeance for the insult to my lady was as adequate as anything could be.

"I am going to take you to the ship," I said to her. "We must get there tonight to sail with the beginning of the eighth tomorrow morning."

"I am ready," she said, putting her hand upon my arm.

We went into the house and from there to the coach, with her maid and her baggage, after making her farewell to her kind hosts. In the evening we got aboard the ship, where I saw her safely bestowed in the comfortable cabin I had arranged for her and for her woman. When day broke and she came on deck we were under way for the Island of the Stairs. The great adventure had begun.

I pass over the events of the next few months, but not because they were uninteresting. Oh, no. One could not sail from Plymouth, England, to the south seas, coaching at Madeira, the Canaries, Rio and Buenos Aires and rounding the mighty and famous Cape Horn, without seeing many things of interest and participating in scenes as dangerous as they were exciting. But I am not writing a book of travel.

We were drawing near to the island we sought, according to the calculations of good Captain Matthews and myself, when something happened. I had brought it on myself I realized, not that made it no more bearable. Indeed, I was mad, mad all through, outraged to dignity, humiliated in self respect, and were it not foolish to speak of a man of my years and sturdiness I should say I was broken in heart.

My mistress had been so kind to me that I had dwelt in a fool's paradise. I awoke to realize that she had not forgotten the difference between our stations. I had forgotten it in those long months at sea. By heaven, the sight of her was enough to make a man forget anything if he loved her as I.

There! The secret is out, but I make no doubt you guessed it long before. But she had not. There was no mirror in the cabin, but I could well guess that the sight of me was not so unpleasantly embarrassing to make any woman forget. Yet she had been so kind. I was her only confidant or companion in the ship. I had forgotten. I had remembered to keep the gap. I had finally hoped that the one thing in me that was truly great, my passion for her, would find me saved in that side.

I did not see how she could fail to comprehend it, though I did try to disguise it.

Well, that love of mine, it had not brought her nearer. On the contrary, it had put me under lock and key. And here I was, shut up like a criminal in my own cabin in her ship, of mine, for that matter. Come to think of it, that moment I believe love had completely disappeared. I could recall—and can to this day, for that matter—the fierce, burning rush of color to her cheek where I had kissed it; the fire of rage and surprise mingled which sparkled in her eyes. The Duke of Arceator I had married for life for less than this, I recalled in shame. I hardly recollected the fierce blow of her hand upon my face. That was nothing. But I was undone. All the patient devotion of years, all the restraint of the long voyage, had come to naught.

There was plenty of bright starlight on deck. She had stepped out from the dark shadow of the spar, and I had followed on her heels. The first night watch had not yet been called, and the moon, lifted above the decks, waiting the boatwain's shrill whistle, had noted it all. I can see their smiling, laughing faces even now.

As it was, I drew myself up and waited while she went for good old Captain Matthews and, reaching no explanations, imperiously bade him stow me below as a prisoner in my cabin. He didn't relish the job, but went about it forthwith. Indeed, I did not wait for further orders after her look and glance. I stalked below as lightly as you please. It was her ship, as she had said and as she certainly believed, and had it not been, who could deny her anything? Not I, forsooth. I could steal a kiss, but not talk her will. And here I was the mate of the Duke of Devon, and but for my own recklessness I had been her captain, engaged in this wild goose chase, this foolish search for treasure, for so it seemed to me then, locked up below like any madhouse dog at the behest of a woman that I could have broken between my thumb and finger. And after all I had done and sacrificed for her too.

Come to think of it, I had always loved her, ever since those days when I, the gardener's boy, had been her faithful and devoted slave. And through the long years when I had been far voyaging in distant seas I had kept her memory fresh and sweet and true. Although I had been in many rough places I had seen life from the sunny side, and the common lot of a sailor of my day had been mine.

There are no better scenes in narrow seas or broad than I. I had worked my way up through the forecastle to the quarterdeck. I had a natural gift for figures. I could take a sight and work out a position as well as any book taught navigator, and I had been a great reader too. My private cabin was ever crowded with books. Much of my earnings were spent that way. I had wit enough to choose good books, too, and perseverance enough to study them well.

I knew more than she—oh, much more!—about everything but the usages of good society, and I had at least learned something of good manners in her company since her father's death. My shipmates used to laugh at me for being a book deliver—a worm, they were wont to call it. Well, they didn't laugh very long. They thought I was nothing physical for which I need stand aside for any man. I was over six feet high and built in proportion. I could, unaided and alone, hold the wheel of the best ship in the fiercest storm.

CHAPTER VI.

Wherein My Lady Is Placed in Great Peril.

NOW I was a prisoner. I said I didn't feel that blow on the cheek, but as I thought on it, it fairly seared me. I hated her. I hated that—no, I might as well be honest with myself. I didn't care how she treated me, how disdainful were her words, how unjustly she punished me, I loved her. I couldn't help. I didn't want to help it. I would kiss the deck plank she followed with her footsteps.

There was another side to my contentment, and I presently took thought on that. I swear that I was not thinking of her, but of her I was ever thinking of her. I could see dangers that best her as perhaps no one else could, and my confinement added to her peril. She didn't realize that; nobody else on the ship realized it. There was a peril, imminent, menacing, about to break, I feared.

You see, the fact that we were treasure hunting had got about. I had not thought much of the crew, but the villainous looking boatwain, Fimball. We had shipped a lot of smart seamen, about the average in quality and above the average in smartness. I decided as the days had passed with nothing happening, but Fimball had signed me I could wish had been left ashore.

Her presence on the ship, too, was a mystery. Alone in the little Bosc of Devon with thirty men. By evil mischance the maid she had brought with her had died after a brief illness two weeks out. Captain Matthews and I were for turning back, but she said no, she would go on. We had lost too much time already and her all was embarked. We were now plowing the blue waters of the Pacific, and I, mate of the ship and the only other officer to be trusted, looked up!

We were nearing the latitude and longitude of the Island. Suppose the men were mutiny! I ground my teeth in rage. The men liked me well enough, and I had been particular to keep them in good humor, passing over many a thing for her sake that I would have followed with a blow had she not been there.

been there. Captain Matthews had complained once or twice of my lady, but I knew things that he didn't, and I had done what I deemed best for her. I pledge you my word that I didn't care a farthing for the treasure. I had never given it much thought. I grew to believe in it less and less as we got further from home, and if I had been stronger for my duty and weaker in my love I would have dismissed her from the voyage, following Master Fimball's lead.

Now, that she was poor and alone, neglected and forgotten, I had enjoyed a foolish dream that I could be a companion to her—a life shipmate—for the captain was a rough, plain old sailor. What a fool I was! And yet I had worked in some way as I had intended. We had been thrown into closer intimacy by the loneliness of her position and my faithful and, until that night, most unobtrusive, self-effacing devotion.

I suppose I never entered her head that I could presume to love her, consequently she was less careful than she had been otherwise, and that very night when I had poured out my declaration to her she had had no words with which to meet it. I thought her silence was consent. I see now that it was amusement. I asked her in my arms like the brute she must have thought me, lifted her up and kissed her fair on the lips and then on her averted cheek. Arceator, the blackguard, could have done no worse. I will never forget how she dignified me—"brute, coward, low born." I don't believe she had relished that second-drawn so fiercely.

Well, I didn't care what she had called me. Her safety, her life, her honor demanded that I be released. That was the paramount concern. I listened. I thought I heard a foot fall in the outer cabin. Could she be there? I suppose that I had been locked up for perhaps an hour. Aye, on the instant the bell forward struck three. We kept man-of-war customs at her fancy. The second came to me faintly as I listened. Half past six. She could not have gone to her berth yet. She must be there in the great cabin. I ventured to call.

What it cost me any man can imagine—and to humiliate myself to ask her mercy too. I am a man of fierce temper, as you have deemed, but I can control it on occasion, and I did it now. I shook the door of the cabin gently at first and then vigorously and called once and again. There was no answer. I bent upon it. I raised my voice. I scarcely thought I could be heard on deck. The wind was howling, the sea was heavy, and the ship was pitching wildly. The straining, the creaking, the groaning of the timbers would have prevented such a noise as I made from attracting attention unless some one were in the cabin.

But all in vain. No head was peeped to me, and yet I could swear that somebody was there. I don't know how exactly, but I was conscious of her presence. Perhaps because I was so in love with her that I could always tell whether she was about. I can to this day.

It made me madder than before to go thus unheeded. I was on the point of giving over my endeavor, but I thought of the peril in which she stood.

"Mistress," I whispered softly, and then more loudly, "Mistress!"

I did not venture to say any other



I Called Again, and Yet a Third Time.

name. I called again, and yet a third time, and then for the last time with the full power of my voice. I heard a movement outside and then a voice—hoarse, bloodied voice, even when it raved, etc."

The words came to me through the partition. She was there, then, as I had divined. She had been there all the time, trying me.

"I would fain have a word with you," I answered, putting everything else by and speaking most entreatingly and with a humility I did not altogether feel.

"I desire no speech with you," was her cold and measured answer. I could hear her turn as if to move away.

"An apology? Do you beg forgiveness?"

"No—you—anything?" I stammered in confusion.

"I will not listen. I wish to converse with you of the enormity of what you have done, the grossness of your presumption. I will give you time for quiet reflection, etc."

"I am contented already," I urged hurriedly.

"Be easily" she mocked.

"Madam, if you love life and honor I pray you hear me. It is not of myself I think, out of you. You are in grave peril," returned I with the utmost seriousness.

"What peril?"

There was a note of alarm in her voice in spite of her effort to be indifferent. I seized upon this promise eagerly.

"The men of the ship—they are not what they should be. Captain Matthews is alone. Fimball is a villain. I trust no one but—"

"And is this the plea on which you seek enlargement?"

"That is the only plea."

"You did not discover this danger until I locked you up, did you?"

"I tell you that it is not for myself I fear, but for you," I persisted.

"And was it for that you insulted me on the quarterdeck before the men? I will hear no more. It is a foolish plea. The men are devoted to me and—"

"For God's sake, Mistress Lucy," I cried, but this time she was gone.

I heard the door of her cabin shut violently. There was no help for it. Well, I must devise some way unaided, for I must get out for her sake. The cabin was lighted by an air port closed by a deadweight. I measured it, drew back the thick glass and examined the opening, although I knew it was a futile proposition. A slender bay might have slipped through, but not a man such as I. My mighty thighs and sinews and great bulk required a door, and so small one either.

The wind had ceased blowing hard outside, and some spray came in through the port as the waves slapped the side of the ship. I closed and secured it. There was nothing to be gained there. I must seek another way. I was not weaponless. Nobody had thought to search the cabin, and a brace of pistols which I always kept loaded and ready for an emergency were locked securely in my chest. My hanger hung at the side of my berth. The door was a strong one. It was locked and barred without. I might have broken it down; I could have done so if I had had space enough in which to run and hurt myself against it. I might even have kicked it to pieces with my heavy seaman's boot. Certainly I could easily have blown the lock off with my pistol, but any of these endeavors would have roused the ship.

I had one other hope. If Captain Matthews should come to the cabin I would appeal to him. For the rest I determined not to sleep that night, strange forebodings possessed me.

We were near the latitude and longitude of the island we were seeking. Indeed there were such an island as was thought to be, and I reasoned that the men would argue now and it would be a good time for an outbreak, especially since I was removed. Would it come that night? Would it come at all? Was I mistaken in the men?

I have often wondered why women were made, and where they were made, why men should be such fools about them. Here I was helpless just because I had snatched a kiss from one. And now that I am in the mood for confession, I might as well say that I fully rejoiced in that kiss.

Well, whatever happened, I had the memory of that kiss. She would never forgive me. Of course there was absolutely no hope that she would return my suit, even in her poverty. She was not for such as I, and if there was anything in this old buccaner's parchment, if there was an island and if she did get the treasure, why, the world would be at her feet again. And I, like the fool I was, was helping her to get it, to bring it about. I was mad, yes, mad, with impotent helplessness that night.

I sat there in the dark, no light being vouchsafed to me, and the night in the outer cabin not having been lighted for a long time. The wind rose and rose. The ship was pitching madly. My room was on the starboard side of the cabin, and presently I heard all hands called to reef the topsails. Captain Matthews was alert and ready, of course. Presently he put the ship about, and with the waves off her bow she was steady. There did not seem to be any special danger in the weather, and for that I was thankful.

I must have dozed. I was awakened by the last creaking of the bell forward. I didn't know what time it was, because I didn't know whether I had dozed or been asleep, but I could hear three couples, which meant that it was 11 o'clock at least. I didn't sleep, of course, that it was eight bells, midnight, until the voice of the boatwain came to me through the bulkhead that separated the cabin from the quarterdeck.

"A—o—all the next watch!"

I could hear a few men below grumbling and cursing as they turned out. They had evidently been sent below the hammocks after the topsails had been reefed for a couple of hours in cold hard scrags of conversation.

CHAPTER VII.

Wherein I Bargain For a Woman.

WHAT had happened I could well guess. Captain Matthews had been attacked. He had promptly shot one of the mutineers, and thereafter the rest had got him. My first impulse was to blow open the back of the door and rush to his rescue, but wiser counsel prevailed, and I did nothing. I am, I think, somewhat cool-headed in a crisis, and surely this was one. I could wait. A loaded pistol was better than an empty one, and to deal with me they would have to come to me for whatever purpose they might entertain, either to murder me or to release me. In either event I could do more than if I rushed into the fray now. I could not help Captain Matthews. I was sure that whatever full purpose they might entertain for my little mistress would be in abeyance until they had settled with me.

I listened with every nerve strained to the utmost. I also waited most anxiously for the opening of the after cabin door, which was her own, but

"We will share and share alike in everything," answered Glibby. "Am I right, mate?"

"Right, you are!" came from the deep voice of the man.

How I longed to clutch him by the throat and choke him! My temper rose again, but this time, as before, I managed to keep it down, but with immense difficulty, as you will have noted.

"Go into the cabin, Mister Fimball," said Glibby, "and we will talk it over."

"Why, Mister Fimball, do you?"

"Very good," said I. "I must talk with him about the future. Do you go on deck, Glibby, and send Mister Matthews below, and be with the rest of you will soon settle this matter."

"All right," answered the boatwain's mate, turning to the companion-way. "Fimball can talk him and you can come to terms, I make no doubt."

Now I couldn't show myself to him into for the thousandth part of a second. Ostentatiously I shoved one pistol into the belt that hung at my right side, the other I dropped carefully into the pocket of my coat, and as Glibby clattered up the ladder, I walked fearlessly, to all appearances, out of the berth and into the cabin, the men giving back respectfully enough to leave me gangway.

"Now, what is it that you propose, Mister Matthews?" I began, sitting down at the cabin table, while the rest ranged themselves about it, some standing, some sitting on the transoms at the sides, as Fimball came lumbering into the cabin.

"We know," began Fimball insolently, without further preliminaries, "that this ship's cruise for treasure. We know all we'll get out of the cruise is what we signed for an' nobble else. We've made a good guess that the treasure is somewhere, and we want to have more than our wages. We've got to have our share of whatever's found that we're after."

"So you shall," I said. "I am with you in that. I want something more than my wages too."

"What's this woman anyway?" broke out another. "Why should she get it all? She's a mere girl."

"You have said right, mate; who and why indeed?" I answered smoothly, making him down for my vengeance when my turn came. "Now, what are your plans?"

"We want that there map o' charts that you have been seen 'sailing' in your cabin," said Fimball.

It was in a little bag around my neck. I reached down, pulled out the bag, took the torn parchment from it and threw it on the table. There was not the least use in its pretending ignorance or in refusing to give it up. They could kill me and take it any way.

"There," said I coolly. "you have it." Fimball picked it up.

"I can make out little out of it," he said, and I doubted if he could read.

"You can at least see the latitude and longitude on it in the upper corner, can't you?" I asked, hardly suppressing my contempt for the men.

"Aye, that's plain enough," he answered dubiously.

"And you see that little wavy line that runs up from the lagoon over the top of what looks like a wall to an opening in the side?" I continued, determining suddenly to inflame their minds with the treasure up at that they would give less heed to other things more important to me.

"Yes, I can make that out too."

"You see that little cross there?" Fimball turned around and faced the others crowding about him in great and growing excitement.

"Here—lights here!" he growled.

The men nearest him shoved forward with their lanterns illuminating the torn shepshin.

"Aye, I can make that out too. What does it mean?" he asked, after a long stare.

"It means, if there is any truth about it, that the treasure is thereabouts."

"What treasure is it?"

"The plunder of a Spanish galleon by a pirate ship."

"And how came it to be there on that island?"

"It was buried in that cave there a hundred and fifty years ago by one Philip Wilberforce, an English buccaner."

"And how came this girl by news of it?"

"How much of the story they understood I could not tell. Probably but little, yet the idea of the treasure was real enough unto directly."

"And you think there is treasure there?" asked Fimball.

Now, of late I had changed my mind, why, I know not but I had, yet I would not do to tell them that.

"I am sure of it," I cried, "gold, silver, jewels, that's how that. Strong thing to make us rich forever."

"And what do you reckon the value of it all to be?"

"Oh, several millions of pounds," I answered lightly as if the treasure was so great that a million more or less was of no moment.

"Hurrah!" cried out one old seaman, and the cabin on the instant was filled with wild cries, shouts, brutal shouts.

As the sound partially died away I heard the door burst open. Now, I had purposely so placed myself as to be ready for any emergency.

I was conscious that the men were about, and at least was listening.

"You are the only navigator among us, Mister Matthews," began Fimball, after the men had measurably quieted again, "and if you are with us, you will take the ship there to that island. We'll get the treasure aboard, and

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And there is not a town or village, of its size in Ontario that has not a Boosters' Club, a Board of Trade, a Chamber of Commerce, or something along that line, through which to build the advantages of their municipality to the world at large—if that town or village has any pop, get-up-and-go, liveliness, progressiveness, and desire for growth and expansion. Is it looked by a good live-wire organization of business men and citizens who think their Town is 'IT'.

But GRIMSBY has nothing along this line at all—we did have and it died; place of burial unknown—and we think we should have—

What think you, noble burghers of GRIMSBY—Are we big enough to sit down and let things run along the old groove or are we small enough to reap benefit from a live, full-of-pop, organization for the advertisement, progression, and expansion of our Home?

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Re-engage Principal McVicar, Make Scale of Salaries, Advise for Two Public School Teachers

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held in the Council Chambers, GRIMSBY, on Friday evening, June 28, 1919, at eight o'clock.

The Chairman, Mr. W. J. Drope, presided and Messrs. Henry Calder, J. A. Marsh, McConachie, Drury and Alchison present.

The question of re-engaging a High School Principal was brought before the Board. Mr. H. E. Ames, upon his retirement from the position, was assured of the position remaining open for him, should he desire to re-assume it, when he returned. Mr. Ames is now back from overseas, and has been conducting negotiations with the Board relative to returning to their employ, but these negotiations have now fallen through on account of Mr. Ames securing a position in another place, which is more satisfactory to him.

It was moved by Mr. McConachie, seconded by Mr. Drury, that Mr. McVicar be re-engaged for the ensuing year as Principal of our High School, at the same salary. Carried.

The question of increasing the scale of salaries of the High School assistants was next touched upon; and it was moved by Mr. J. A. Marsh; seconded by Mr. Calder, that the salary of the first assistant for the High School for the ensuing year be \$1,100 and the salary of the second assistant be \$850; and that the Secretary have the contracts signed. Carried.

In view of the fact that the Alexander Ames will her only for occupation upon the opening of school, after the vacation, it was moved by Mr. Calder, seconded by Mr. Henry, that the Secretary be requested to advertise for two assistant Public School teachers; stating the salary at \$800. Carried.

LAKE LODGE CLOSING

The Annual Sports and Prize Distribution of Lake Lodge School were held on Saturday afternoon June 21. The day was an ideal one. Nothing more pleasant could be desired than a few hours beneath the shade of the old willow trees which adorn the lawn in front of the School, with a gentle breeze blowing from the lake in the near distance and the sun shining down on the surrounding

archards. More than 200 parents and friends of the boys of the School were present to witness the races and sports.

There were some very keenly contested races especially among the senior boys. The senior championship was in doubt until the last race, which counted, the 220 yards race, which Watkins managed to win. As a result of this both Watkins and Phil shared the honors for the Championship Cup, securing 20 points each. The points for the Intermediate Championship were equally divided, McKee Major retaining the highest number, 21, and Whitelaw second, 20. The Junior championship was also won by a very narrow margin. Stevens lost by one point to best Jockey Minor by one point 21 to 20. The Tag-of-War, Blindfold foot-race and sack races caused the usual amusement.

The last race on the program was a race for the Old Boys of whom there were over thirty present. Half this number entered for the race, which was won by Foster Veale, with Harold Drope second.

At the close of the Sports refreshments were served on the lawn, and which there had been portions of the prizes for the races were presented by Mr. Clark. This was followed by the Headmaster's report on the progress of the School during the past year, who expressed his gratification at the large number of Old Boys present, a number of whom stayed over the week-end at the school and talked over the many happy days spent there in by-gone years. The Mothers then spoke a few words to the boys and parents and distributed the School prizes. Before the boys finally dispersed for the summer vacation portions of beautiful poems were presented by Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Drope.

The Lake Lodge "Record" (the School Magazine) have just published their Memorial number, which has turned out to be a souvenir of the School well worth having. In addition to the military careers of all the Old Boys who have served their country in various branches of the service it contains photos of fifty of these boys. The booklet is devoid of all advertisements and is very well printed and bound. Any Old Boys or friends of the School, who have not secured one may do so on application to the Editor.

REMOVAL

Will any attempt be made on the part of the business men of GRIMSBY and the fruit growers and shippers of North GRIMSBY, to combat the new ten-cent-per-call-to-Brampton rate that went into effect July 1st?

AN ERROR

In our Auction Sale notice column during the past week or so we have been advertising the fact that the sale at the residence of Mr. F. W. McKee would be held at ten o'clock in the morning with a 10000 noon.

This is not a fact. The sale will be held at one o'clock, in the afternoon, on Thursday July 18, and all intending to attend the sale will please take note of this change of time.

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To get the results from yesterday's race, you must go to the free from loss. The race will be in Park's Lane Hotel. By doing it well into the night, but as it is also on the house, you can get them of free. Large after race at Park's Lane Hotel. Hamilton.

CIVILIAN RIFLE ASSOCIATION

A Memory of Old Home Guard, 2nd Squadron Work During First War With to Civilians—Should Meet With Heavy Support

In the dark days of war, in 1914, a few of the citizens of GRIMSBY District who were unable, at that time to outfit for service overseas gathered together and formed the GRIMSBY Civilian Rifle Association—or the GRIMSBY Home Guard, as it was more familiarly known; and this Association carried on a splendid work in the District, drilling and attending rifle practice regularly. From the Association, as the time went on a great many of the eligible members enlisted, and proceeded overseas, and as the necessity for the organization being kept active along the lines of a Home Guard gradually grew less, the interest in the Company died down.

For the past two or three weeks, a movement has been on foot to re-organize the GRIMSBY Civilian Rifle Association, and a meeting was held a week ago with this purpose in view. A scanty attendance was present; but those on hand were enthusiastic and optimistic; and a Committee was appointed to interview the Great War Veterans' Association with a view to interesting members of that body in the Association.

On Monday evening, July 7, 1919 a score of interested rifle men met in the Council Chamber, GRIMSBY, the President Mr. G. G. Bourne, occupying the chair. Mr. S. B. Bradley, Secretary and the minutes of the previous meeting, which were adopted, on motion.

The question of the rifle, location and condition, of the Association was pretty fully discussed and it was moved by Mr. Fleming, seconded by Mr. Marlow, that Mr. John Harrison be given authority to collect all rifles in the possession of individual members and see that they are placed in a clean and safe condition for use; and that any expenses incurred be paid by the Association. CARRIED.

The election of officers followed—and Mr. T. A. C. Jones was elected President on ballot. Mr. Hamilton Fleming being the other candidate, much against his wishes in the matter.

In handing over the Chair to the newly elected President, Mr. G. G. Bourne made a short laudatory speech on the work and benefit the Association had been during the past European war and drawing attention to the fact that out of twenty-one hundred and twenty-five members who had passed through it over eighty had enlisted for overseas and a very high percentage of those enlisted had reached the firing line; several of them having made the supreme sacrifice.

Mr. S. B. Bradley was elected Vice-President, by acclamation. Mr. Hamilton Fleming withdrawing his nomination as his various interests would not allow him to give sufficient attention to the Association; although, he would do everything in his power to make it a success.

The question of an honorarium for the Secretary was then brought up for discussion; and it was thought a splendid idea, in order to secure an efficient and live-wire man for the position. It was moved by Mr. Bourne seconded by Mr. Marlow that the position of Secretary, and Treasurer, be combined and that the Secretary-Treasurer be granted an honorarium of \$7.50 monthly. CARRIED.

Mr. J. A. M. T. (name) was elected to the position of Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. Leonard Bromley withdrawing in his favor, from the nominations.

Messrs Hamilton Fleming, James Marlow, R. Legage, J. Harrison, and C. Chatterburg were elected to the Executive Committee, unanimously.

The Committee appointed to interview the Executive Committee of the G. W. V. A. reported that they had seen the President of that Association and one or two other members of the Executive Committee and had been promised what help could be arranged in the ranks of the organization. The President promising to bring the matter before a general meeting of the Association, and also putting a notice in the Clubhouse requesting any member who desired to renew their shooting, to affiliate themselves with the Rifle Association.

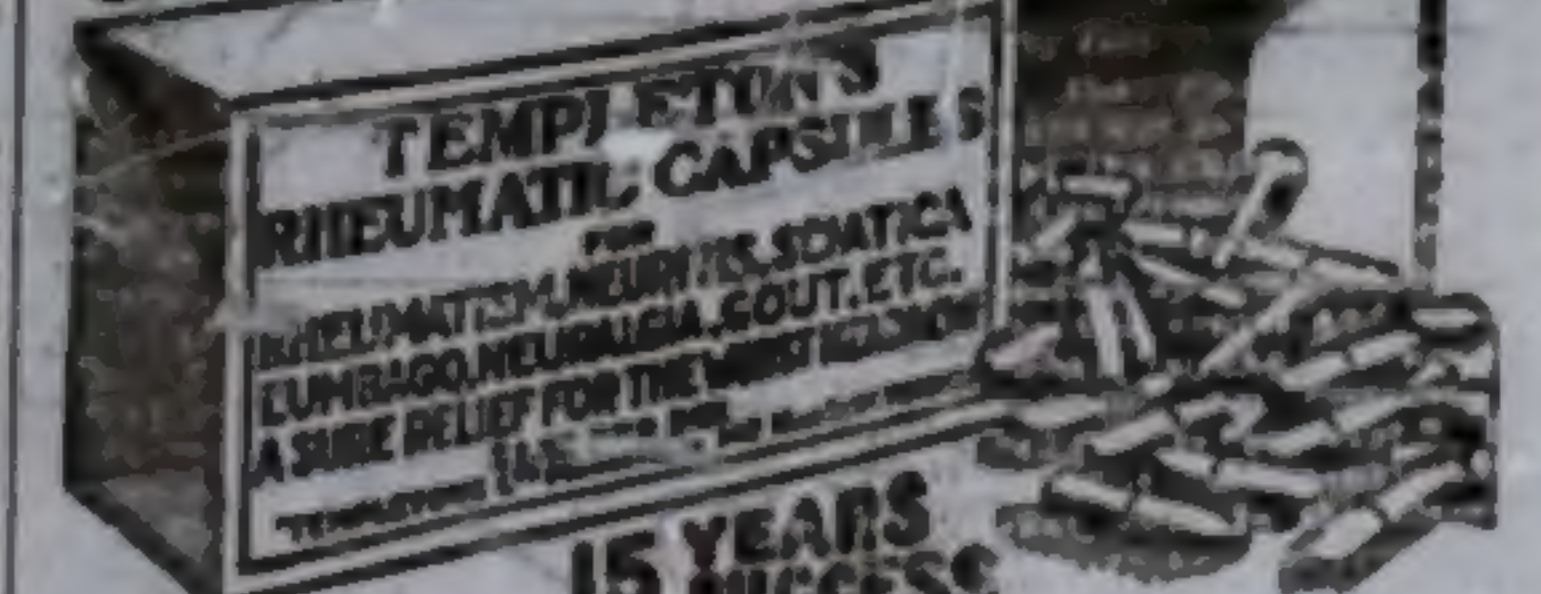
A general discussion arose on the practicability of securing a suitable range, close to GRIMSBY, for the use of the Association; and it was decided that the Executive Committee meet on Friday evening at eight o'clock, to view a site owned by Mr. John Hewitt, at the rear of the site; and it was thought this would be the most suitable, easy of access, and safe site that could be procured.

It is the intention of the GRIMSBY Civilian Rifle Association to do all in its power to secure a suitable site for a range in GRIMSBY, and so ahead with the work necessary to put it into shape for use, in order that as much rifle work may be gotten into the Association that as heavy support be given it in the continuance of its work as the Home Guard.

The short of rifle-shooting is understood by any other; and every man and young man in this District should join the Association and get their shoulder to the wheel and make it one of the most progressive and successful organizations in the District. The training of every man in the country in the proper use of firearms is of incalculable value to the country; and it is up to the citizens of GRIMSBY to support this Association in their power.

A member of a stable party from Toronto, at GRIMSBY Beach on Tuesday afternoon, was overcome while finishing a foot race, and had to be taken to the Park House Hotel for treatment. The young man was a returned soldier who had been severely gassed on service and the over-exertion strained his heart and lungs. He was able to proceed home with his friends.

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ANNUAL CHURCH PARADE

Loyal Orange Lodge Marched in St. Andrew's Church on Monday Evening—Brampton Band in Attendance

Headed by the Brampton Citizens Band, the local Loyal Orange Lodge No. 3731 marched to St. Andrew's Church on Sunday evening, July 8, 1919, at seven o'clock, where their annual Church Service, previous to the Twelfth of July celebration, was conducted by the Rev. R. F. McKeown of Brampton.

The Organon of the GRIMSBY District turned out in strength and formed up in front of their Lodge rooms at six-thirty; from whence they marched to old St. Andrew's and listened to a most inspiring service and sermon by the Rev. Bro. Nio, who spoke on the duty of citizenship and drew an admirable picture of the services of the Organon in the late war.

Brother Nio covered his subject in a most masterful manner, and outlined as the duty of all true Organon, their responsibility to the Protestant faith, loyalty to their King and country, insistence on the speaking of the English language in all schools of the country. His reference to the services of the Organon in the late European upheaval was a wonderful tribute to the men of the association who deemed the Klaki to uphold the faith and tenets of their belief and the statistics he quoted opened the eyes of a great many of the brethren present.

After the conclusion of the service the parade again formed and marched back to the lodge room, where the band rendered one or two selections previous to their departure for home and the Lodge convened for dismissal.

Before departing the Organon passed votes of thanks to the Rev. Mr. Nio, the Church choir and the Brampton Band.

QUEEN VIOLET CARRIAGE

Carver's Jury Says Motherman and Auto Driver Were to Blame

The inquest into the death of Mrs. Fannie Harrison, of 116 Baldwin St., Toronto, and Herman Hoffman, of 27 Queen's Ave. St. Catharines, who died of injuries after the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a R. O. & N. car on June 22

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p.m. Children's Class Monday, Wednesday and Friday
3.00 p.m. Arrangements can be made for private lessons

was concluded Friday evening, July 26, at the central police station, Hamilton. The jury was out but a short time and brought in a verdict that both parties met their death as a result of careless driving on the part of both the auto driver and the woman Hector Page.

TELEPHONE RATES

Dundas Council Took Action—Increased Rates in That Section Canceled Pending Hearing. WHAT DID OUR COUNCIL DO?

When the Council of the Town of Dundas was notified of the application of the Bell Telephone Company in the Dominion Railway Board for permission to raise the rates between Dundas and Hamilton—this got busy and secured the co-operation of Councils of other municipalities and entered a protest; and as a result the Dominion Railway Board has issued an order suspending the raising of the rates between Dundas and Hamilton; between Weston, Langton and New Toronto; between Alderbrook, Waind and Marchville; between Woodport and Southville; and between Rockwood and Oneida.

And Dundas and other municipalities an early date to get their protesting in support of the non-raising of the existing rates. In the meantime the Bell Telephone Company will have to render service at the rates in force previous to July 1st.